

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY – WEST (SLFPA-W)
Operations and Maintenance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 8, 2025

The Operations and Maintenance Committee of the SLFPA-W met Tuesday, July 8, 2025, with the following members present: Mr. Robinson, Chairman, Mr. Ardoin, and Mr. Galloway.

Mr. Robinson called the meeting to order in the SLFPA-W Office Commissioners' Meeting Room, 7001 River Road, Marrero, Louisiana at approximately 1:30 P.M.

It was moved by Mr. Galloway and seconded by Mr. Ardoin to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

There were no public comments.

It was moved by Mr. Ardoin and seconded by Mr. Robinson to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, dated June 10, 2025. The motion was approved.

Mr. Bergeron provided an update on safety matters.

Mr. Noel presented ELOS Environmental Services Task Orders #1 and #2. Before discussion, Mr. Galloway recused himself from participating in discussions and voting on the task orders.

It was moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Ardoin to recommend for approval to the Board ELOS Environmental Service Task Order #1: the development of a Mitigation Management Plan for Phase I Support, including OMRR&R Planning and Documentation of WBV HSDRRS for seven separate mitigation projects for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority West (SLFPA-W). The seven mitigation projects include: Bayou Aux Carpes Plug Removal, Hwy 307 BLH/Swamp Restoration, JELA Swamp Mitigation, Avondale Gardens BLH Restoration, Yankee Pond Fresh Marsh Mitigation, Geocrib Fresh Marsh Mitigation, and St. Charles BLH/Swamp Mitigation and Preservation. The motion passed.

It was moved by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Ardoin to recommend for approval to the Board ELOS Environmental Service Task Order #2: to review and update the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plans for each of the four (4) SLFPA-W facilities – Harvey Canal Complex, West Closure Complex, SLFPA-W River Road Maintenance Facility, and Bayou Segnette Complex. The motion passed.

Mr. Noel updated the Committee on the West Jefferson Levee District (WJLD) proposed millage election.

Mr. Noel presented the proposed updates to the SLFPA-W Reward and Recognition policy to the Committee for review. Mr. Galloway asked for clarification on the annual not to exceed percentage of the awards.

Mr. Robinson called for a recess at 1:49 P.M. The Committee reconvened at 1:54 P.M.
Mr. Bordelon provided a legal update.

Mr. Noel presented the Director's report, executive project tracking list, and capital projects list for the month of July. Mr. Noel presented proposals for the Westwego Lock Structure murals which will be an item on the July 29, 2025 regular board meeting agenda.

The next regularly scheduled Operations and Maintenance Committee meeting will be held Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 1:30 P.M. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the SLFPA-W Office, 7001 River Road, Marrero, Louisiana.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:54 P.M.